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Administration officials are more concerned over publication of the so-called Anderson papers detailing secret National Security Council meetings on the Indian-Pakistani war than they were about the Pentagon papers on Vietnam. Says one: "The leak to Jack Anderson, the syndicated columnist, came from the 'inner sanctum' of the Administration. If you can't trust the people in the White House Situation Room, who can you trust?"

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Chou En-lai startled American officials with the tough demands the Chinese Communists intend to present to President Nixon during his Peking visit next month. The Reds want the U. S. to cancel its 1954 security treaty with Chiang Kai-shek on Taiwan and to announce publicly that the island is an integral part of mainland China. Aides say Mr. Nixon has no intention of going a fraction of that distance.

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The 10-year-old Berlin Wall and other massive barriers have failed to dam the flow of escapes from Communist East Germany. In the past 12 months, nearly 17,000 East Germans made it safely to the West.